

Organic Advisory Board Members

Updated 5/2/06

	Name & Business	Representing	Address	Phone	Email	Re-Appointment Date
1	Aaron Avila GS Long Company Inc.	Industry Supporter – Materials/Inputs	PO Box 9783 Yakima, WA 98909	(509) 575-8382	aaron@gslong.com	January 2007
2	Michaele Blakely Growing Things	Grower – Non-certified, Western WA	11525 B Carnation-Duvall Rd NE Carnation, WA 98014	(425) 788-0480	mjb@premier1.net	January 2008
3	Michele Catalano – OAB Chair*	Consumers	1127 35 th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122	(206) 300-9150 Cell (206) 720-1090	mcat99@mindspring.com	OAB Member - January 2009 OAB Chair – January 2008
4	Dain Craver Crave Organic Orchard	Grower – Tree Fruit, Central WA	PO Box 207 Royal City, WA 99357	(509) 750-8946	dac@bossig.com	January 2008
5	Dan Dufault Emmanuel Enterprises, Inc.	Grower – Tree Fruit, South Central WA	PO Box 5 Plymouth, WA 99346	(509) 735-4459 (509) 948-7253 Cell	Djdufault@aol.com	January 2007
6	David Granatstein WSU	Research & Education – Extension	1100 N Western Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801	(509) 663-8181 Ext. 222	granats@wsu.edu	January 2008
7	Jennifer Hall – NOSB Member	Industry Supporter/Research & Education – Extension/Restaurant	<i>Beginning April 2006 –</i> 2212 Queen Anne Ave. N. #728 Seattle, WA	(206) 849-2704	crackrup@comcast.net	January 2009
8	Steve Hallstrom Tolt Gardens	Grower – Vegetables, Western WA	36 Damitio Road Oakville, WA 98568	(360) 273-9280	toltfarm@jps.net	January 2007
9	Marilynn Lynn Rama Farm	Grower – Tree Fruit, North Central WA	1804 Raymond Avenue Bridgeport, WA 98813	(509) 686-3971	ramafarm@nwi.net	January 2008
10	Harold Ostenson Double O Organics/Stemilt Growers	Grower/Handler – Tree Fruit, Central WA	10595 Highway 97A Wenatchee, 98801	(509) 630-4208	hostenson@gmail.com	January 2008
11	Bob Pearson R&K Foods	Handler	1440 South Jackson Seattle, WA 98144	(206) 709-9646	bobspearson@comcast.net	January 2009

12	Andrea Pipitone Pipitone Farms	Grower/Processor – Tree Fruit/Vegetables - North Central WA	5541 Penn Avenue Rock Island, WA 98850	(509) 884-0653	pipitonefarm@msn.com	January 2009
13	Phil Unterschuetz – OAB Vice Chair** IFM	Industry Supporter – Materials/Inputs	1422 N Miller St. #8 Wenatchee, WA 98801	(509) 662-3179	phil@agecology.com	OAB Member - January 2009 OAB Vice Chair January 2008

* The OAB Chair serves a two-year term.

** The OAB Vice-Chair serves a one-year term.

Organic Advisory Board Committee Members

Updated 3/8/06

Nominations <i>OAB Handbook requires 3 members to work with OFP staff to recruit new members for the Board.</i>	EOVP Review <i>Required for IFOAM Accreditation – Annual Review of European Program.</i>	NOSB <i>Members responsible for following NOSB issues, to keep Board informed, and to support OFP staff with letters and comments as need arises.</i>	IFOAM <i>Members responsible for following IFOAM issues, to keep Board informed, and to support OFP staff with letters and comments as need arises.</i>	Small Farms/Direct Marketing Team	Fees <i>Established 1/2006 to ensure feedback is provided to fee increase proposals.</i>
Phil Unterschuetz	Aaron Avila – Material Input Supplier	Dain Craver	Harold Ostenson	Michaele Blakely	Michele Catalano
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Dain Craver	Dan Dufault – EOVP Producer	Jennifer Hall		Richard Carr, OFP	Steve Hallstrom
	Phil Unterschuetz – Material Input Supplier			Rachael Jamison, OFP	Dan Dufault
	Jennifer Hall – non EOVP Handler				
	Michaele Blakely – non EOVP producer				
	Michaele Catalano – Consumer Representative				

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